



NCRP URBAN AND MULTIBENEFIT DROUGHT RELIEF GRANT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION 1 PRIORITY PROJECTS

BACKGROUND

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR), is providing \$190 million in grant funding through the [Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Grant Program](#) for interim or immediate relief in response to conditions arising from drought across California. The drought relief goal is to address immediate impacts on human health and safety and on fish and wildlife resources, and to provide water to persons or communities that lose or are threatened with the loss or contamination of water supplies. The Final Guidelines/ Proposal Solicitation were released on October 29 and can be found at the following link: [Final 2021 Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Grant Program Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package](#)

NCRP DROUGHT RELIEF PROJECTS & PROJECT REVIEW

On November 29, the NCRP received 25 project proposals to be considered for inclusion into the NCRP Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Grant Regional Proposal for submittal to DWR on December 17. The total funding request was \$22.9 million with total project costs of over \$25 million. See the [NCRP Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Grant](#) webpage for a list of proposed projects hyperlinked to their proposals. See Exhibit B of meeting materials for project summaries of all submitted projects.

The Technical Peer Review Committee (TPRC) conducted their individual technical reviews and met collectively on December 7 for the [TPRC Project Review Meeting](#) to discuss the project proposals and select a draft suite of Priority Projects for review and approval during the [NCRP Executive Committee meeting](#) held on Dec 10, 2021. The NCRP Executive Committee unanimously approved the TPRC recommendation and suite of 13 Priority Projects listed below.

TPRC RECOMMENDATION

The TPRC recommends maintaining the NCRP commitment to high quality and competitive regional proposals for funding. An average score of 46 out of 70 was used as a cutoff for project selection (with an exception for one modest project in Sonoma County) as that corresponded to the threshold below which there were concerns about the projects from many TPRC members. Projects with budgets in the \$2 million and above range are recommended to submit directly to DWR for Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Grant funding considering the TPRC project review comments and proposal improvement suggestions.

The TPRC recommends the 13 projects listed in the meeting materials for funding at the budgets listed. A full listing of the projects and the TPRC scores and ranking are provided in Exhibit A and a brief summary of all projects in Exhibit B.

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| ID | Final Score | Organization, Project Name | Location / Area Served | Requested Budget | TPRC Recommend Budget |
|-----------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 12 | 53.69 | Resighini Rancheria, Conservation Measures to Address Drought | Tribe, Northern Region | \$342,000 | \$342,000 |
| 23 | 52.71 | The Watershed Research and Training Center, Browns and Tule Creeks Drought Resiliency Storage and Forbearance Project | Trinity | \$283,264 | \$283,264 |
| 24 | 52.36 | Weaverville Community Services District, Drought Resiliency & Water Reliability Project | Trinity | \$597,600 | \$500,000 |
| 10 | 52.13 | Montague Water Conservation District, Main Canal Lining for Instream Benefit | Siskiyou | \$970,000 | \$970,000 |
| 14 | 50.71 | Salmonid Restoration Federation, Redwood Creek, South Fork Eel River Storage and Forbearance Program | Humboldt | \$500,000 | \$500,000 |
| 19 | 50.71 | Scott River Watershed Council, Scott River Tailings Restoration, Long Pond Implementation, Phase 1 | Siskiyou | \$698,236 | \$698,236 |
| 8 | 49.26 | Mattole Restoration Council, Southern Humboldt Emergency Fire Suppression Water Supply | Humboldt | \$345,793 | \$345,793 |
| 7 | 49.20 | Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District, Sonoma County Household Drought Resiliency Project | Sonoma | \$185,548 | \$185,548 |
| 9 | 48.97 | Mendocino County Resource Conservation District, Rainwater Harvest and Greywater Workshops and Demonstration Project | Mendocino | \$48,485 | \$48,485 |
| 1 | 47.59 | Briceland Community Services District, Water Supply Enhancement | Humboldt | \$548,000 | \$548,000 |
| 13 | 47.47 | Resort Improvement District No.1, Shelter Cove Well Site Improvements | Humboldt | \$95,000 | \$95,000 |
| 2 | 46.48 | Brooktrails Township Community Services District, Brooktrails Township Clarifier Project | Mendocino | \$110,000 | \$110,000 |
| 22 | 45.35 | Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works, Jenner Smart Meters | Sonoma | \$74,000 | \$74,000 |
| | | Subtotal | | | \$4,700,326 |
| | | Humboldt 6% Administration | | | \$282,020 |
| | | Total | | | \$4,982,346 |

EXHIBIT A

NCRP URBAN AND MULTIBENEFIT DROUGHT RELIEF GRANT PROJECTS, 2021 PROJECT REVIEW

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| 25 | 47.66 | Weott Community Services District, System Improvements | Humboldt | \$1,950,000 | \$0 |
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| 2 | 46.48 | Brooktrails Township Community Services District, Brooktrails Township Clarifier Project | Mendocino | \$110,000 | \$110,000 |
| 15 | 45.75 | Sanctuary Forest Inc., Mattole Headwaters Drought Relief Project | Humboldt | \$4,385,000 | \$0 |
| 5 | 45.52 | Fieldbrook Glendale Community Services District, Water Tank Retrofit Project | Humboldt | \$642,400 | \$0 |

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| 22 | 45.35 | Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works, Jenner Smart Meters | Sonoma | \$74,000 | \$74,000 |
| 20 | 44.29 | Sonoma County Regional Parks, Sonoma County Regional Parks Rainwater Catchment and Water Conservation Project | Sonoma | \$536,000 | \$0 |
| 18 | 44.00 | Scott River Watershed Council, Etna Creek Real Time StreamFlow Monitoring Project | Siskiyou | \$134,708 | \$0 |
| 16 | 42.64 | Scotia Community Services District, River Pumps Backup Generator Project | Humboldt | \$722,875 | \$0 |
| 17 | 42.29 | Scotia Community Services District, Water Storage Tank Project | Humboldt | \$4,122,000 | \$0 |
| 6 | 42.28 | Gasquet Community Services District, North Fork Water Line Extension | Del Norte | \$2,010,000 | \$0 |
| 11 | 42.13 | Orick Community Services District, Distribution Expansion & Water Storage | Humboldt | \$1,507,500 | \$0 |
| 3 | 41.87 | Point Cabrillo Highlands, Water Security Enhancement | Mendocino | \$91,000 | \$0 |
| 4 | 41.70 | City of Montague, Water Tank | Siskiyou | \$1,755,000 | \$0 |
| 21 | 37.03 | Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works, Freestone Backwash System and Generator | Sonoma | \$255,000 | \$0 |
| | | TOTALS | | \$22,909,409 | \$4,700,326 |

EXHIBIT B

NCRP URBAN AND MULTIBENEFIT DROUGHT RELIEF GRANT PROJECTS, 2021 PROJECT SUMMARY

[Briceland Community Services District, Water Supply Enhancement](#)

Location: Humboldt

Benefit: Tribe = no; DAC = yes; Severely DAC = no

Total Project Budget: \$548,000

NCRP Budget Request: \$548,000

TPRC Project Review Final Score: 47.59

Project Abstract: The BCSD is a rural CSD that serves the drinking and fire suppression water needs of a vulnerable SDAC comprised of a day care, school, community center, and 25 households. The proposed water supply enhancement project, includes improvements to the water storage, transmission, & fire suppression systems, to enhance Briceland's drought resiliency & autonomy. The project increases water storage and fire-fighting capabilities as well as reduces water losses in a sustainable manner.

[Brooktrails Township Community Services District, Brooktrails Township Clarifier Project](#)

Location: Mendocino

Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = partial

Total Project Budget: \$90,000

NCRP Budget Request: \$80,000

TPRC Project Review Final Score: 46.48

Project Abstract: During the 2021 drought, the 45-year old clarifier required emergency maintenance. To ensure safe drinking water during drought conditions when the 130,000 gal clarifier fails or has to be taken offline for maintenance, a second clarifier is needed at the drinking water treatment plant. Brooktrails Township strictly enforces a usage cap of 9,000gal/month/connection to conserve community water supplies.

[Point Cabrillo Highlands, Water Security Enhancement](#)

Location: Mendocino

Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = partial; SEVERELY DAC = no

Total Project Budget: \$107,532

NCRP Budget Request: \$91,000

TPRC Project Review Final Score: 41.87

Project Abstract: Upgrade single well/tank serving 25-30 residents to provide additional storage and water source security. Separate agricultural usage from personal consumption. Create larger water supply for wildfire suppression.

[City of Montague, Water Tank](#)

Location: Siskiyou

Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = no

Total Project Budget: \$1,755,000

NCRP Budget Request: \$1,755,000

TPRC Project Review Final Score: 41.70

Project Abstract: Remove 2 old collapsing water tanks and replace with a new 500,000 gallon tank with aeration.

[Fieldbrook Glendale Community Services District, Water Tank Retrofit Project](#)

Location: Humboldt
Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = no
Total Project Budget: \$1,901,370 **NCRP Budget Request:** \$642,400
TPRC Project Review Final Score: 45.52

Project Abstract: The proposed retrofit is to install a new 400,000 gallon bolted steel water tank to replace an existing leaking redwood tank, that does not meet current seismic standards. The current tank was lined in the 1990's. While this addressed short term issues the redwood staves have degraded, and replacement is necessary to reduce water losses and improve drought resilience and seismic stability.

[Gasquet Community Services District, North Fork Water Line Extension](#)

Location: Del Norte
Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = yes
Total Project Budget: \$2,010,000 **NCRP Budget Request:** \$2,010,000
TPRC Project Review Final Score: 42.28

Project Abstract: The GCSO service area includes homes not served by the potable water system. The proposed project is to extend the distribution system to the North Fork Loop, which is currently served by wells experiencing water shortages. The project proposes extending water mains to the north west of the existing water tanks to provide potable drinking water and fire fighting capabilities from the existing system.

[Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District, Sonoma County Household Drought Resiliency Project](#)

Location: Sonoma
Benefit: TRIBE = partial; DAC = partial; SEVERELY DAC = partial
Total Project Budget: \$185,548 **NCRP Budget Request:** \$185,548
TPRC Project Review Final Score: 49.20

Project Abstract: This multi-partner project seeks to promote water conservation, provide alternatives to extractive water sources, protect streamflow, and foster water use awareness among Sonoma County's urban and rural residents by rapidly expanding a cost-effective rainwater rebate program to serve more residents in water-scarce areas and to develop the program include a wider range of other household-level strategies, such as raingarden construction and greywater system installation.

[Mattole Restoration Council, Southern Humboldt Emergency Fire Suppression Water Supply](#)

Location: Humboldt
Benefit: TRIBE = yes; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = partial
Total Project Budget: \$384,293 **NCRP Budget Request:** \$345,793
TPRC Project Review Final Score: 49.26

Project Abstract: We will purchase and install rainwater catchment and storage tanks for local volunteer fire departments in the Mattole and Eel watersheds. Petrolia, Honeydew, Telegraph Ridge, Whale Gulch, Briceland and Whitethorn Fire Departments all serve as initial attack on many rural fires before CalFire can respond. We are seeking funding to purchase rain catchment tanks for these fire departments and to plan the most strategic locations for placement using our existing Fire Atlas for first responders.

[Mendocino County Resource Conservation District, Rainwater Harvest and Greywater Workshops and Demonstration Project](#)

Location: Mendocino

Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = partial; SEVERELY DAC = partial

Total Project Budget: \$48,485

NCRP Budget Request: \$48,485

TPRC Project Review Final Score: 48.97

Project Abstract: This project proposes to conduct up to three rainwater harvest and/or greywater reuse workshops and at least one demonstration project in the upper Russian River. Communities reliant on Lake Mendocino, including Calpella and Redwood Valley, were subject to severe water shortages in 2021 and Lake Mendocino is at risk of going completely dry in 2022. This project will provide how-to demonstrations and technical assistance for homeowners and small businesses.

[Montague Water Conservation District, Main Canal Lining for Instream Benefit](#)

Location: Siskiyou

Benefit: TRIBE = partial; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = yes

Total Project Budget: \$970,000

NCRP Budget Request: \$970,000

TPRC Project Review Final Score: 52.13

Project Abstract: Montague Water Conservation District is an irrigation district that owns and operates Dwinell Reservoir on the Shasta River, a critical tributary to the Klamath River. MWCD provides multiple beneficial uses including irrigation, municipal to the City of Montague and enhancement of streamflow for fish and wildlife benefits. MWCD proposes to line 6,000' of its main canal with shot-crete to improve delivery efficiency. In exchange, MWCD will dedicate conserved water for instream benefit.

[Orick Community Services District, Distribution Expansion & Water Storage](#)

Location: Humboldt

Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = yes

Total Project Budget: \$1,507,500

NCRP Budget Request: \$1,507,500

TPRC Project Review Final Score: 42.13

Project Abstract: Expand Orick's CSD water distribution system to outlying residences down Hufford Rd and north on Highway 101 to Bald Hills Road. Complete the design for a second water storage tank as part of the CSD distribution system. Expanding the distribution system and upgrading storage will eliminate the need for the outlying residences to rely on private surface water diversions, subsequently keeping the flows currently diverted instream.

[Resighini Rancheria, Conservation Measures to Address Drought](#)

Location: Tribal land

Benefit: TRIBE = yes; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = yes

Total Project Budget: \$492,000

NCRP Budget Request: \$342,000

TPRC Project Review Final Score: 53.69

Project Abstract: The proposed project seeks to implement several water conservation measures for the Resighini Rancheria tribal community to address drought conditions and protect precious groundwater

associated with the lower Klamath River. Resighini Rancheria is served by a Tribal community water system {EPA PWS# 0605057) that includes two pumps that draw from the same groundwater aquifer, a 40,000-gallon storage tank, and distribution system. The project would include a secondary water storage tank of at least 60,000 gallons and associated piping; water meters and gate valves; a telemetry system; and leak detector equipment to efficiently identify and resolve leaks in the system. The improvements would ensure the uninterrupted delivery of water to the Resighini Rancheria community during drought conditions, reduce the impact to precious groundwater and improve public health conditions.

[Resort Improvement District No.1, Shelter Cove Well Site Improvements](#)

Location: Humboldt

Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = yes

Total Project Budget: \$134,000

NCRP Budget Request: \$95,000

TPRC Project Review Final Score: 47.47

Project Abstract: To further develop unused District well site for a cost of \$95,000. Well site produces a high quantity of water (over 55 gpm), but currently with poor water quality due to elevated levels of magnesium chloride & discolor. Project funds requested would cover engineering, permitting, & construction costs to construct/install water tank, pumps, controls, 10'x10' protective building, improved vehicle access & rock/slope protection for adjacent drainage to improve water quality & safe access.

[Salmonid Restoration Federation, Redwood Creek, South Fork Eel River Storage and Forbearance Program](#)

Location: Humboldt

Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = yes

Total Project Budget: \$650,000

NCRP Budget Request: \$500,000

TPRC Project Review Final Score: 50.71

Project Abstract: SRF will identify and design strategic storage and forbearance opportunities along Redwood Creek within the vicinity of the town of Brice Land and downstream. SRF will develop a Storage and Forbearance Program to manage future implementation: landowner coordination, permit compliance support, and ongoing community outreach. Approximately five sites with ~250,000 gallons of total storage would be designed and permitted to ensure that flow augmentation remains instream to benefit salmonids.

[Sanctuary Forest Inc., Mattole Headwaters Drought Relief Project](#)

Location: Humboldt

Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = yes

Total Project Budget: \$4,560,000

NCRP Budget Request: \$4,560,000

TPRC Project Review Final Score: 45.75

Project Abstract: The project will address drought impacts on fish, wildlife and our local community. The project will also address the increased threat of wildfire due to drought and overly dense forests. Expected outcomes include 1) construction of off-channel ponds for direct flow augmentation during the driest months of the year; 2) installation of residential water storage and forbearance; 3) thinning of overly dense forests coupled with placement of instream wood for fish habitat.

[Scotia Community Services District, River Pumps Backup Generator Project](#)

Location: Humboldt
Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = yes
Total Project Budget: \$722,875 **NCRP Budget Request:** \$722,875
TPRC Project Review Final Score: 42.64

Project Abstract: The Scotia Community Services District (SCSD) serves a severely disadvantaged community. The pumps that supply the water to the town do not have any backup power source, leaving the community prone to supply restrictions due to power outages and other emergencies. This project includes installation of a new diesel-powered backup power generator and diesel storage tank for the District's river water intake pumps that supply drinking water, fire water, and industrial water to customers.

[Scotia Community Services District, Water Storage Tank Project](#)

Location: Humboldt
Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = yes
Total Project Budget: \$4,122,000 **NCRP Budget Request:** \$4,122,000
TPRC Project Review Final Score: 42.29

Project Abstract: The Scotia Community Services District (SCSD) serves a severely disadvantaged community. The SCSD surface water treatment and storage facility include a single 0.488 million gallon (MG) finished water storage tank to supply drinking water and fire protection water to the community. SCSD needs a second finished water storage tank to provide redundancy and additional storage capacity for the community to increase resiliency during drought and emergency conditions.

[Scott River Watershed Council, Etna Creek Real Time StreamFlow Monitoring Project](#)

Location: Siskiyou
Benefit: TRIBE = partial; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = yes
Total Project Budget: \$269,416 **NCRP Budget Request:** \$134,708
TPRC Project Review Final Score: 44.00

Project Abstract: Etna Creek stream flow is a critical stream system to the Scott River watershed and the sole water supply for the City of Etna. For Etna to evaluate its water supply, there is a critical need to establish a flow station on Etna Creek. Real time streamflow data would provide Etna the ability to implement water conservation efforts and comply with recent curtailment orders issued by the State. As snowpacks and precipitation decline, it is becoming increasingly important to have data that allows for effective water use management for both human and wildlife benefits.

[Scott River Watershed Council, Scott River Tailings Restoration, Long Pond Implementation, Phase 1](#)

Location: Siskiyou
Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = partial; SEVERELY DAC = no
Total Project Budget: \$813,524 **NCRP Budget Request:** \$698,236
TPRC Project Review Final Score: 50.71

Project Abstract: The Project will create 1 acre of complex, cold water refugia habitat for Coho Salmon with a science-based engineered design. The Technical Advisory Committee (CDFW, NMFS, NCRWQCB, UCD, SRWC,

Stillwater Sciences) selected the 80-percent exceedance water surface elevation to provide a minimum inundation depth of 0.5 feet even during drought. This will offer suitable summer rearing habitat for Coho when most other Scott River summer habitat is dry or has lethal conditions.

[Sonoma County Regional Parks, Sonoma County Regional Parks Rainwater Catchment and Water Conservation Project](#)

Location: Sonoma
Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = partial; SEVERELY DAC = no
Total Project Budget: \$616,000 **NCRP Budget Request:** \$536,000
TPRC Project Review Final Score: 44.29

Project Abstract: Due to drought conditions, Regional Parks has identified an urgent need to develop new water sources at multiple parks to support park operations, grazing for fuel load reduction, and fire response. Regional Parks will partner with local RCDs to design and install 3 rainwater catchment and distribution systems to reduce trucking water, well water, and municipal water use at multiple parks. This project will conserve water for other uses and provide a demonstration of rainwater catchment systems.

[Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works, Freestone Backwash System and Generator](#)

Location: Sonoma
Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = no; SEVERELY DAC = no
Total Project Budget: \$255,000 **NCRP Budget Request:** \$255,000
TPRC Project Review Final Score: 37.03

Project Abstract: Freestone currently has no backup relative to planned power shutoffs, which is required not only for operation during an outage, but also ongoing fire protection. In addition, the current system requires manual backwashing of filters several times a week. If replaced with an automatic system, it could continue to function in times of emergency. The County is proposing to address this through installation of a generator for the water system and automatic backwash system.

[Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works, Jenner Smart Meters](#)

Location: Sonoma
Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = no; SEVERELY DAC = no
Total Project Budget: \$74,000 **NCRP Budget Request:** \$74,000
TPRC Project Review Final Score: 45.35

Project Abstract: CSA-41 is a small water system that serves approximately 128 connections. With meters over 20 years old, the system has been plagued by significant water loss (upwards of 50%). We propose installing Badger smart meters to accurately record water usage, encouraging conservation efforts.

[The Watershed Research and Training Center, Browns and Tule Creeks Drought Resiliency Storage and Forbearance Project](#)

Location: Trinity
Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = partial; SEVERELY DAC = partial
Total Project Budget: \$328,527 **NCRP Budget Request:** \$283,264
TPRC Project Review Final Score: 52.71

Project Abstract: Residents in the Browns and Tule Creek watersheds rely on the creeks for all their water needs. The WRTC will build off earlier outreach to private landowners to implement storage and forbearance projects improving domestic water resiliency during drought, while also conserving instream flow in these priority watersheds for anadromous fisheries. Each project will provide 30,000 gallons of domestic water storage per parcel and secure forbearance from diversion during the low-flow season.

[Weaverville Community Services District, Drought Resiliency & Water Reliability Project](#)

Location: Trinity

Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = partial

Total Project Budget: \$676,700

NCRP Budget Request: \$597,600

TPRC Project Review Final Score: 52.36

Project Abstract: Project has 3 components. E Branch E Weaver Ck water conservation project: construct a new water main & 2 fire hydrants to connect those in a critically underserved, high fire danger area in exchange for year-round forbearance of water rights. Proposed improvements to the WCSD Trinity River Diversion to enable increased withdrawals, reducing demand on tributary diversions. A feasibility study to expand WCSD service to Little Browns Ck watershed will assess design options & costs.

[Weott Community Services District, System Improvements](#)

Location: Humboldt

Benefit: TRIBE = no; DAC = yes; SEVERELY DAC = yes

Total Project Budget: \$1,950,000

NCRP Budget Request: \$1,950,000

TPRC Project Review Final Score: 47.66

Project Abstract: Repair or replacement of a bridge on State Parks property securing access to source water and points of diversion. Improvements to PODs to include: installing means to only divert water when water tanks need to be filled, installing water meters, and mitigating silting-in of detention dams. Upgrade existing transmission lines. Upgrade the WTP there are numerous deficiencies. Construction of already designed tanks, on sites owned by the district. This phase of the proposed project is shovel-ready.